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Large Draft Quota Leaves Tomorrow

The largest group ever to leave Andover for induction into the armed forces will be sent to the Boston induction center tomorrow by Local Board 3. Members of the group are:

Melvin Ducker, 49 Lippold street, Methuen; David Barker Higgins, 20 Essex street; Joseph Stephen Martin, 27 Clarendon street, North Andover; Walter Max Joseph Hasenclever, 11 School street; Harry Norman Melamed, 272 Andover street, North Andover; James Kevin Davey, 4 Buxton court; Edmund Bernard Hill, Jr., Lowell street; John Alden McClellan, 1 Orchard street; James Luby, 157 Water street, North Andover; Thomas Edward McDonnell, 26 Andover street, North Andover (transferred to Hamburg, N. Y., for induction); Donald McFarlane Beveridge, 175 Andover street, Lawrence; Alexander M. Blamire, Jr., 49 Enmore street; Edward Patrick Flanagan, 316 Middlesex street, North Andover and Waterbury, Conn.; Oscar Spector, 26 Washington avenue.

James Aaronian, 425 Railroad avenue, North Andover; Everett Earl Fletcher, 95 Union street, North Andover; Francis Burke McCarthy, 35 Magnolia avenue; Michael William Ablondi, Shaw-

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Last Chance To See Camouflage Display

The display of "Camouflage for Civilian Defense" will leave the Addison Gallery at Andover shortly for Atlanta, Georgia. This will be its second showing on a nationwide tour. Because it is already booked in various cities during the coming year, it will not be displayed again elsewhere in this region in the immediate future. The present showing at Andover has therefore been extended until Sunday.

"Camouflage for Civilian Defense" explains the basic principles of camouflage. Aerial photographs, materials, small models and charts show the difficulties which confront the camoufleur and the necessity for broad regional planning if camouflage is to be really effective. It also illustrates the part which paint, wire netting, carpentry and gardening play in camouflage.

This display has been arranged by the Museum of Modern Art, New York, in collaboration with Pratt Institute, New York and the Addison Gallery. It is presented at Andover under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

The Addison Gallery is open free to the public throughout the year, and may be visited daily from 9 to 5 and on Sundays from 2:30 to 5.

Town Team Trying To Regain Lead

Beaten Tuesday night for the first time in three weeks of league competition, and now in second place as a result, the Andover town team will endeavor to redeem itself next Tuesday evening against the St. Anne club of Lawrence, leaders of the Lawrence park department league.

Since the club has recently secured the services of George Follansbee, head baseball coach at Phillips Academy and a fine player in his own right, the town team's fortunes are expected to take a definite upward swing.

Tonight's game with the Harmony club has been forfeited to the local team, since, due to heavy losses to the armed forces, the Harmony club will not be able to field a nine at that time.

Sunday's game, at 3:00 at the local playstead, will be a non-league contest with the Casey Paper nine of Haverhill, who have fared very well in a series with the C. J. Roche team of Lawrence during the past week.

Tuesday night's loss was to the Lawrence Merchants, by the close score of 3 to 2. The town team split two hard-played games with Georgetown over the week-end, 9 to 5 and 4 to 2. The fifth and deciding game in the series is now being arranged.

Civilian Defense Caravan In Lowell Next Wednesday

All local civilian defense workers are invited to attend a "civilian defense caravan," which is to visit the Lowell auditorium next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The caravan, staged by the state committee on public safety for all the communities in Region 4, will be the largest and most complete exhibition of civilian defense materials under one roof. In addition, there will be speakers, movies, music, and personal appearances of men who are active leaders in civilian defense.

From 2 to 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, the exhibition of material will be open to the public. A band concert will be given from 6:45 to 7:30 in the evening, and will be followed by the show itself at that time.

Since the tickets will be distributed among all the civilian defense personnel of Region 4, it is obvious that they will be at a premium, and they will be given only to those workers planning definitely to attend.

Any local civilian defense worker may obtain his ticket by sending a postcard to the civilian defense office in the town house. Tickets will be available to those applying only during the day on Wednesday.

Gas Registration Begins Here Today

Schools Open Till 6 Tonight; Only "A" and "D" Books To Be Distributed; Procedure Is Simplified

Summer School Opens At Phillips

Enroll 190 In School's First Wartime Program

"War Won't Wait" might well be the slogan of Phillips Academy students, as nearly 100 of them, half of the entire enrollment, registered Monday for the school's first summer session in history, in which classes began Tuesday. Altogether, 180 students are now attending classes.

The curriculum of the program emphasizes science and mathematics, and is designed to train the students in skills and services which will be useful to them when they enter the armed forces. One of the recreational features is the new swimming pool in the Cochran sanctuary, presented to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson of Hidden Field in memory of their son Robert, first Phillips graduate to die in service in the present war.

Thirty instructors of the regular faculty are teaching in the summer session, including Anton Kishon, former football coach at Pynchard high school, who joined the Phillips faculty this spring. Other courses are being given by James Hart of the Junior high school, Chichester Waterston of Brooks school in North Andover, and Ripley Bullen of the Peabody foundation.

Dr. Arthur B. Darling instructed the new students on air raid precautions at their first assembly Monday morning, and addresses of welcome were given by Wilbur J. Bender, director of the summer session, and Dr. Claude M. Fuess, academy headmaster.

Luminous Belts Now Available For Wardens

Luminous Sam Browne belts for use by civilian defense workers will soon be available here for use in blackouts. The belts have one shoulder strap, and are treated with a chemical that reacts in such a way that they provide 12 hours' luminosity after they have been exposed in total darkness for ten minutes. The glow from them is visible 100 yards away.

Chief Warden Leonard F. James has ordered a supply from Boston, and those contemplating their purchase may examine the belts at the home of their precinct warden or at the defense office in the town house. The price is \$1.50 each.

Close to 2300 Andover automobile owners who still have cars on the road are expected to register for new gasoline rationing books during the three day registration period beginning today. Only "A" and "D" books will be given out by the officials in charge, supplementary rations in the "B" and "C" classes being granted later by the rationing board. Coupon books for trucks and other large commercial vehicles will also be distributed through the board.

Registration will be at the Pynchard and Shawsheen school buildings according to the following schedule: today from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.; tomorrow from noon to 8 p. m.; and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. To avoid crowding and waiting in line, it is desired that car owners whose last names begin with the letters A through G register today, H through R tomorrow, and S through Z Saturday. Anyone, however, will be permitted to register on any one of the three days.

The procedure will be much simpler than in the first registration in May. Briefly, the whole operation is as follows:

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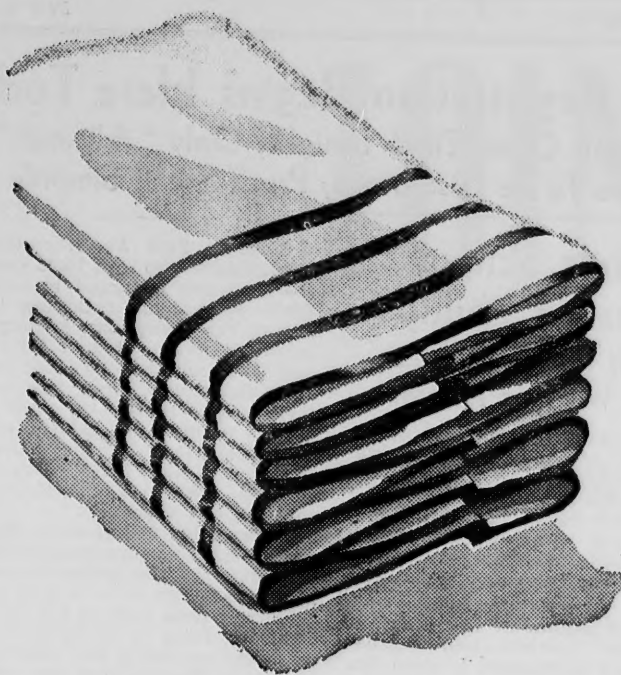
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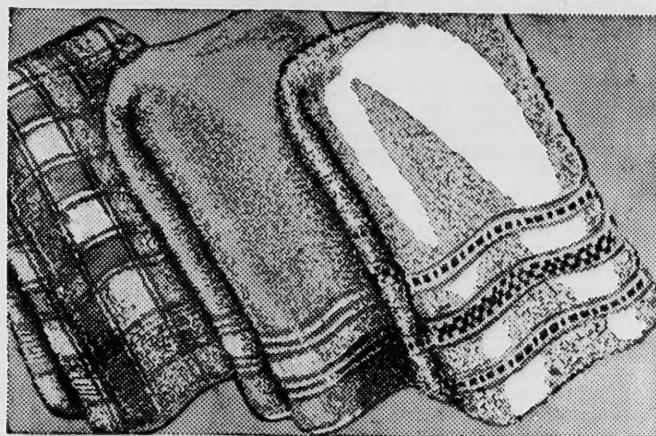
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Ann Mason In "Meet The Wife" Monday

Elissa Landi Scores Fine Personal Success In
"Theatre," Second In Drama Festival Series

Ann Mason, who proved herself an adept comedienne in "Theatre" Monday night, after taking a more serious role in "The Philadelphia Story" the week before, will star in the third production of the Guy Palmerton Players Monday evening, titled "Meet the Wife." Supporting her will be Glen Langan, Mary Elliott and Frank Lyon, all of whom have proved quite popular with Andover audiences.

Ann Mason was featured for the past two summers at Skowhegan, Maine, and before that at the Berkshire playhouse at Stockbridge. On Broadway, she has played with Burgess Meredith, Ingrid Bergman and Jane Cowl.

Considering the weather, a surprisingly large assemblage turned out Monday evening to see Elissa Landi give a very polished performance in "Theatre," adapted by Guy Bolton from Somerset Maugham's novel. Miss Landi was received with generous applause at her initial appearance, and was given an enthusiastic ovation at the several curtain calls demanded.

Frank Lyon, leading man for Miss Landi, proved his versatility in a role far different from the one assumed by him in "The Philadelphia Story." The possessor of an admirable stage presence and a pleasant voice with a pronounced lilt to it, he made high comedy of certain scenes. Together with Miss Landi, he set the pace for a production that was, in all respects, considerably smoother than last week's.

It is to be remembered, of course, that each Monday's production at the Memorial auditorium is in the nature of a first night, often with a star who has not previously appeared with the troupe, and that "The Philadelphia Story" was the first first night in the season's series. What seems to be a settling smoothness in pace bids fair to increase the audience's enjoyment of future productions.

DARBY AND JOAN

The plot, briefly, concerned the marital adventures of one of those perennial husband-and-wife starring teams of the theatre and screen, like the Fairbanks' and Lunts. Billed as "the Darby and Joan of the theatre"—hardly a flattering allusion—Michael Gosselyn (Frank Lyon) and his wife, Julia Lambert (Elissa Landi) had made considerable of a success of their stage careers, and as much a failure of their married life, over a period of nearly twenty years. Both were actors to the bone, both were jealous of their respective reputations, and both were thoroughly bored with each other. Besides, the husband had a rather annoying talent for philandering.

So Julia, or Miss Landi, took up with a young businessman, played with gusto by Glen Langan, and told her friend Dolly De Vries (Louise Kirtland) to help herself to Michael, whom she had been regarding "like a hungry python fascinating its lunch" for some years. Whereupon Michael tried to fall in love with Dolly, and Julia with the businessman, but neither was able to put his heart into it. The true state of affairs was that Dolly was in love with Michael, Tom with an obscure little actress (Mary Elliott) named Avice Crichton, and Michael and Julia with themselves.

APART AND TOGETHER

None the less, "the Darby and Joan of the theatre" dissolved both their professional and social relationships; Darby went on a yachting trip to get good and drunk, while Joan entered upon a super-duper production titled "Lola Montez" to prove that she could get along very well without him, so there! She did indeed, scoring a decisive success on the opening night of "Lola Montez." Michael, a little tight and more than a little repentant, came backstage between the acts. Julia, feeling quite ill from overwork, suddenly swooned in his arms in a very timely way. Michael became as attentive as a bird dog. Julia recovered, announced that the show must go on, and she with it. Michael was overwhelmed by the gush of her tramping blood. He left to support her from the wings. Julia, who turned out to have been completely sound in wind and limb during the episode, considered that she had turned in one of her better performances. Michael never did learn the truth, and presumably they both lived happily ever after.

Perhaps it is only natural that stage personalities should feel most at home portraying actors and actresses; at any rate, practically all of Monday night's cast got the whole meat out of their roles. Miss Landi, in a word, was superb, keeping close to what we considered a remarkably clear conception of the character throughout. In a very few instances, her stage emotions appeared a bit static, but this is probably accounted for by her obvious determination not to overplay the role. Her carriage, enunciation, voice-tone, and other elements of acting, were all that could reasonably be expected of an actress of her talent and experience.

THE SUPPORTING CAST

As we said, Frank Lyon's performance in his leading role was nearly equal to Miss Landi's, and he proved again that he is an intelligent and capable artist. The fact that he also directs the company probably accounts for the fact that they all contributed their bit with considerable verve.

Particularly to be singled out for credit, we think, were Alfred Alderice, the company juvenile, who had a rather more substantial role than last week, and did it amply justice; Glen Langan, who, despite a slightly unpleasant voice, puts a great deal of force into all his lines, and Louise Kirtland in the unsympathetic character of Dolly De Vries.

The mechanical details of the production were carried out with ease and precision, as they always are. Remembering that the group moves into Andover every Monday, and back to Fitchburg after the evening's performance, it is remarkable how substantial all the stage effects are, and how effectively they are used. The sets themselves, while not elaborate, are quite suitable to drawing-room comedy.

Miss Landi herself, who switched to the summer circuit for the first time this year, after four years of lecturing throughout the country, remarked after Monday night's production that it appears to be a very flourishing institution. Miss Landi, who has a level head off the stage as well as on it, said that she thinks

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Monday Evening, July 13, 8:30 P. M.

Ann Mason in "MEET THE WIFE"



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Figures Published On Balances From Town Department Budgets

In view of last week's request by the selectmen for all town departments and officers to curtail sharply their expenditures for the remainder of the year, because of the very probable loss of \$100,000 in the town's income for 1943, figures on the balances remaining for each department at the end of the first six months of this year have an unusual significance.

Figures given below pertain to the calendar year, rather than periods between town meetings. The appropriations for this year and balances from preceding years are all as of January 1, and the balances remaining for the current year are all as of the end of June. It will be especially noted that, where articles dating from the December 29 and previous town meetings are concerned, figures given are in relation to the unexpended balances remaining on January 1.

Article 1 (December, 1941)—Civilian defense expenditures, \$11,115.64 appropriated, \$1635.90 balance.

Selectmen, salaries and expenses, \$2216 appropriated, \$1210.82 balance.

Town accountant, salary and expenses, \$2891 and \$1761.07.

Treasurer, salary and expenses, \$3145 and \$1443.08.

Tax collector, salary and expenses, \$5091 and \$2245.69.

Assessors, salaries and expenses, \$4889 and \$2121.16.

Town clerk, salary and expenses, \$3175 and \$1619.43.

Moderator, \$10 and \$10; finance committee, \$20 and \$10.50.

Town counsel, \$750 and \$500.

Planning board and board of survey, \$200; none expended.

Dog officer, \$225 and \$168.75.

Animal inspector, \$350 and \$187.50.

Elections and registration, \$4300 and \$2184.69.

Municipal buildings, \$4100 and \$2394.90.

Police department, \$32175 and \$17092.70. Article 6 (December) for police car, \$690 and \$44.

Fire department, \$31,000 and \$16,426.30.

Building inspector, \$525 and \$274.50; wire inspector, \$425 and \$210.27; sealer of weights and measures, \$450 and \$221.34.

Moth suppression, \$5000 and \$872.79; tree warden, \$5500 and \$4196.52.

Forest fires, \$1300 and \$210.28.

Health department, \$4500 and \$2681.56; care and treatment of tubercular patients, \$3500 and \$2699.20; Essex county tubercular hospital, \$9461.37, none expended.

Public dump, \$1000 and \$615.01.

Share of operating expenses for purification plant, \$1.05, no balance.

Sewers maintenance, \$5800 and \$3609.33; highways maintenance, \$50,500 and \$29,803.06; trucks, garage and repair shop maintenance, \$6870 and \$4040.35.

Article 10 (March) for Chapter 90 work, \$1000, none expended;

Article 18 (March) for purchase of land at Cuba street and Shawsheen road, \$120, none expended; Article 21, (March) for protection at railroad crossing at Austin avenue, \$1300, none expended.

Article 2 (special town meeting on October 3, 1938) for North Main street project, \$77.97, balance brought forward from 1941.

Article 2 (December) for purchase of a heavy-duty dump truck, \$6050, balance brought forward;

Articles 3 and 4 (December) for civilian defense, \$1577, balance from 1941, \$588.29, balance June 30.

Article 10, for River road construction, \$3807.17, balance from 1941, none expended; Article 17, Chapter 90 work, \$97.40, balance from 1941, and none expended.

Article 24 (March, 1941) for purchase of Sander property for disposal of rubbish; \$669.87, balance from 1941; none expended.

Snow removal and sanding, \$9080 and \$4192.85.

Street lighting, \$18,095.76 and \$10,754.82.

Public welfare, \$15500 and \$10905.50; public welfare salaries, \$1500 and \$749.43.

WPA materials, \$50, none expended.

Aid to dependent children, (town) \$7400 and \$4863; aid to dependent children administration, (town) \$280 and \$68.50; aid to dependent children (federal grants) balance from 1941, \$1011.20, grants in 1942, \$1371.00, total, \$2382.20; balance, \$105.80. Aid to dependent children administration, (federal grants), \$2.11, balance from 1941; grants, 1942, \$75.58; total, \$77.69; balance, \$38.04.

Old age assistance, (town) \$33,300 and \$17,121.53; administration, (town) \$1700 and \$962.40. Old age assistance, (federal grants) balance from 1941, \$6.86; grants, 1942, \$13,555.71, total, \$13,562.57; balance, \$29.62.

Town infirmary, \$10,300 and \$5344.31.

Military aid, \$200, none expended; state aid, \$350 and \$230; soldiers' relief, \$2700 and \$1720.02; war allowance (soldiers' relief) \$300, none expended.

School department, revenue, 1942, \$199,784; transferred from reserve fund, June 30, \$4000; total, \$203,784; balance, \$92,142.27. Article 8 (March) for payment of tuition bills by school department, \$549.60 and no balance.

Memorial Hall library, \$16,269.53 and \$8307.76.

Park department, \$4300 and \$2551.91.

Article 17, (March) for repairing baseball and football bleachers at central playground, \$500 and \$356.88. Playground committee, \$2000 and \$1994.60.

Pomps Pond bathing beach, \$2200 and \$1940.05.

Damages to persons and property, \$500 and \$485.87.

American Legion quarters, \$600 and \$350; V. F. W. quarters, \$600 and \$350.

Insurance, \$11,000 and \$3636.

Armistice Day, \$150, none expended; Memorial day, \$950 and \$513.30.

Town reports, \$741.10 and none.

Town scales, \$175, none expended.

Water maintenance, \$30,900 and \$11,950.37; water construction, \$9500 and \$4993.97.

Articles 23, 25 and 29, for water mains on Walker avenue, Virginia road and Lincoln circle; appropriated, \$702.57, \$756.34 and \$1268.75, respectively; balances, none.

Articles 30 to 37, inclusive, (1941) for new water main construction, \$18.97, turned back to treasury at March town meeting; Article 39, (1941) for water main extension at High Plain road and Beacon street, \$1280, turned back to treasury. Article 42, (1941) for water main extensions at Sunset

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Spring Grove cemetery, \$9280 and
\$5721.17.

WEST PARISH

At Corbett's Pond

The following young ladies from
Shawsheen are spending two weeks
in camp at Corbett's Pond, N. H.:
Jean Court, Betty Seward, Patsy
Smith, Mavis Twomey, Dorothea
Blomquist, Mabel Broughton, Cyn-
thia Pash, and Jean Fowler. Mrs.
Donald Court is acting as chaperon.

Choir Party Held

The members of the West Church
choir and invited guests held a de-
lightful party Wednesday evening,
with about 25 in attendance, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Put-
nam of Lowell street. A hot dog and
hamburg roast was enjoyed, fol-
lowed by various sports. On the
committee in charge were Mrs.
Karl Haartz, Mrs. Frank Richard-
son, Leverett Putnam and William
Stewart.

Personals

Miss Peggy Little of Shawsheen
road is spending several weeks at
Pettibone Tavern, Simsbury, Conn.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones has returned
to her home on Shawsheen road
after enjoying a visit with Mrs.
Jesse Atwater of Norwell.

Miss Sylvia Shtrumpfman of
Lowell street is spending the week
with relatives in Lynn.

David Batchelder of Argilla road
is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert Batchelder of Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Trow of
Lowell street have returned from
a short stay at Rye Beach. Mrs. An-
na Paddock, who has been a guest
there, returned recently to her
home on Shawsheen road.

Mrs. Harry Wright and Bobby,
and Mrs. Mildred Long of Shaw-
sheen road, left recently for East
Blue Hill, Me., where they will
spend the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain has re-
turned to her home on Laurel lane
after an extended visit with rela-
tives in Arlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scobie and
daughter of Belmont were week-end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sco-
bie of Lowell street.

Attorney and Mrs. Halbert Dow
and family of Beacon street are en-
joying a two weeks' stay at their
Rye Beach cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Ha-
verhill street are vacationing at
Hampton Beach.

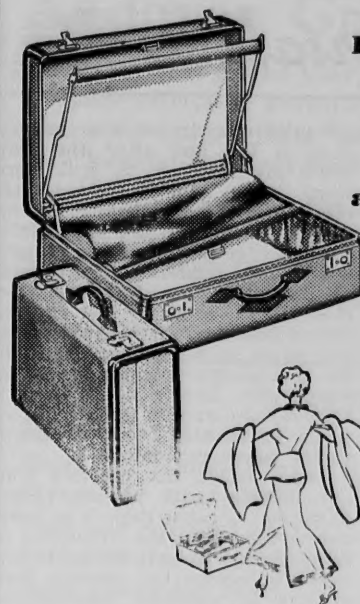
Roger H. Lewis has returned
from the Lawrence General hospi-
tal, and is making satisfactory
progress at his home, following a
recent accident in which he was
kicked by a horse.

Miss Georgeanna Chase has re-
turned to her home on Lowell
street for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Renwyck Hender-
son of Haggetts Pond road enter-
tained a group of relatives and
friends on the holiday, a hot dog
roast being held at noon.

CORRECTION

The name of Paul McVey of the
fifth grade was inadvertently omit-
ted from a list of Stowe school
pupils who had perfect attendance
all through the last school year,
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Editorials



Now's The Time

Our town officials, both the selectmen and the finance committee, have been taking action to make a little more bright the very dark-looking picture of the year 1943. It doesn't look good, but if the various town boards and next year's town meeting do their part, we may be able to cut down the steep increase in taxes that now seems inevitable.

State Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long and Norman MacDonald, the dynamo whose legislative efforts have made effective the work of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' associations, have both issued a warning that must be heeded. Both men know what they're talking about. When we appropriate money at the town meeting, it must be raised through taxation or through other means of revenue. One of the principal means of revenue has been the return to the town from the state gasoline tax, and you know what's going to happen to that.

You've already cut your mileage down a lot, and after the 22nd you'll probably cut it still more. Even with your rations, the chances are that you won't be able to get all the gasoline that you're allowed, for filling stations have developed a tendency toward being parched at frequent intervals. Then tires aren't going to last forever, and if you don't have them, you're not going to buy enough gasoline for a cigarette lighter. In other words, Mr. Long's estimate of a \$10,000,000 slump in the gas tax returns would seem to be based on pretty sound reasoning.

Then excise tax receipts from automobiles will be cut about \$5,000,000, because there'll be fewer automobiles and the valuation on all of them will be lower by twenty percent. Income tax receipts from dealers in gasoline, automobiles, tires, etc., will probably be off another \$5,000,000.

So—it looks as if we'll have to get down to business now. Every possible cut will have to be made in our town budgets.

COMMUNICATIONS

P. O. Box 8
Shawsheen Village Station

To the Editor:

The editorial in the Townsman of July 2 on the plan for teaching religion in school time, contends that, since previous innovations in the school curriculum, such as manual training, domestic science and vocational guidance, were adopted without great public demand, that therefore the School Committee need wait for no public demand before adopting the present plan. Even so ardent an advocate of the plan as the editor appears to be, must recognize the radical difference between the group of examples cited and the present plan. Anyone of that group could be adopted in the regular course of events, but the present plan involved so fundamental a change that it required a special enactment of the legislature to make it possible for school committees even to consider it.

The editorial further states that, because the plan is supported by all the local clergy, who are "as fine a bunch of men as can be found anywhere.... one doesn't have to examine too carefully the merits of any plan supported" by them. This reference to the excellent quality of our local clergy is hardly an adequate answer to our position that the present plan, which so deeply affects the very basis of our public school system, should have a large measure of public support and full discussion before it is adopted.

Finally, the editorial asserts that the proposal of the clergy would provide a "fair test of... public support," as their petition asks for the inauguration of the plan if "a sufficient number of parents signify their interest in and approval of the plan before the opening of the schools in September." At the hearing before the School Committee, it was learned that the clergy intended to circularize the parents of the 7th and 8th grade pupils, and, if a majority of those circularized should approve, the clergy felt that the plan should then be adopted.

There were 294 pupils in the 7th and 8th grades according to the 1941 school report. Assuming not more than one of these pupils to a family, this would give a total of 588 parents to be circularized. The approval by a majority of these, say for example 300, would, according to the proposal of the clergy, automatically start the plan in operation. As there are about 6600 voters in Andover, the clergy's proposal would thus permit approximately 5 percent of our voters to commit the Town of Andover to the adoption of this highly controversial plan, without allowing any opportunity whatsoever for a public discussion as to its merits prior to adoption. This is surely not a "fair test" of public support which the editorial claims it to be, nor is it in accord with our democratic principle of majority rule.

The School Committee showed proper appreciation of its civic responsibilities in deferring action on the clergy's petition until "there is further evidence of public support." It is sincerely to be hoped that when and if such evidence of public support does manifest itself, that the School Committee will still further defer action until the merits of the plan have been thoroughly and publicly discussed, and until it has been shown beyond a reasonable question of doubt that the advantages of the plan so far outweigh its disadvantages as to justify the adoption of this measure which so profoundly departs from our established American policy of complete separation of Church and State.

HAROLD R. RAFTON

Ed. Note—As to Mr. Rafton's points, we would say:

(1) that the enactment by the legislature on so fundamental and disputed a question would certainly indicate that a majority of its members must have found a "great public demand" for such action throughout the state. That's really fundamental in representative government.

(2) that Andover clergymen must be presumed to represent their congregations on religious matters until some other body is determined to have such power and authority.

(3) that if a majority of the 588 parents circularized approve the plan, certainly a majority of those directly concerned will have given their support. Presumably only the parents' approval is necessary for a plan that affects only them and their children. Those of our citizens who pay taxes to the town, for instance, are definitely a minority in our total population; the majority who don't pay a cent are not directly concerned with what our tax rate is.

(4) that the advantages of the plan are painfully obvious; we can't honestly think of any disadvantages of comparable weight.

(5) that there is no such "profound departure" from the principle of the "complete separation of church and state." According to the details of the plan, which has been worked out in all its essential elements, religion will not be taught in the school buildings, it will not be under the direct supervision of the school department, and it will not constitute any interference by the local clergymen in the regular, secular school program. We can't think of any more "complete separation" than the one proposed.

1 Orchard street

To the Editor:

I want to express publicly my appreciation of your editorial of July 2, in regard to the proposition of the clergy for the week-day religious education of the children of Andover.

As you put it... if the clergy are not to be our spiritual leaders, why do we have them? As is well-known, such an undertaking is well carried out in many cities and towns of the country.

It seems therefore that, with goodwill on all sides, and after patient and careful consideration, something similar, which would be both practical for our conditions and acceptable to a sufficient number of parents, might be worked out for the children of Andover.

Let us remember that the clergy are trying to obey the commandment of their Master, "Feed My sheep."

MARTHA W. PACKARD

BALLARDVALE

Former Minister To Preach

Rev. Sherman Goodwin, a former minister in the Vale, will preach in the Union Congregational church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Goodwin will be remembered by the older residents of the Vale as its minister in the '90s.

Smorgasbord Supper

The members of the Friendly Guild will serve a Swedish smorgasbord supper in the church vestry Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Tickets are now on sale by the members and may be secured at the door. Tickets for adults are 50 cents, for children under 12, 25 cents.

New Members

A large group of new members were united with the Union Congregational on Sunday morning. The group included Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buckley, Mrs. Florence Eltermann, Miss Constance Ormsby, Mrs. Charlotte Dufresne, Miss June Lawrie, Miss Crystal Cormey and Elwyn Russell.

This Sober Town

Lately we have come to admire the sagacity of those people on Punchard avenue—number 6, we think—who, through all these mechanized years, have maintained a hitching post near the curbing in front of their house. Evidently, even in the days of prosperity, they knew that the horse was coming back.

So far as we know—which really isn't very far—the only other hitching post in town is on Central street, near the South church, and we take another verbal bow in that direction. And it strikes us that now is the time to fill up the Wood Memorial fountain in Shawsheen square.

One good thing about this war is that it has made some people's pride a good deal less arrogant than in the seven fat years. A man who used to boast about the speed of his brand new Packard now crows triumphantly because he has the inside track on the purchase of a second-hand bicycle. The guy that used to be able to get it for you wholesale now knows where you can purchase tooth-paste without turning in your empty tube.

Yes, people nowadays are proud of the funniest things. A friend was careful to point out to us, the other evening, that he had genuine tinfoil on his cigarette package. Another insolent chap, urging a stick of gum on us, exhorted "Go on, take a piece. I know where I can get lots more of it."

Elissa Landi, featured in Monday night's drama festival, caused something of a minor sensation among the shoppers by dropping into a local drugstore for refreshments Monday afternoon. She had a chocolate malted, we are informed.

To tell the truth, we were mildly disappointed at the occurrence. Though we may be a bit old-fashioned, we had always thought that actresses were distressingly daring creatures, and that when they drank at all, they ordered a gin rummy or some other horrid liquor of that kind.

AT CHATHAMPORT CAMP

Miss Virginia Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy of 113 Chestnut street, Andover, has returned to Camp Avalon, Chathamport for her fifth year. Camp Avalon is a sailing camp for girls located on Pleasant Bay in Chathamport, and opened its fourteenth season June 27 under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Roger P. Gilmore of Newton. Here the girls are instructed in sailing, swimming, tennis and have the opportunity of exploring the Cape on their bicycles.

C. D. A. CARD PARTY

Court St. Monica 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a lawn card party Wednesday afternoon, July 15, at 2:30, at the home of Anna M. Greeley, Grand Regent, 7 Summer street. Each member is requested to bring a prize and playing cards. In the event of rain, the party will be held indoors.

BIRTHS

June 20, a son, Richard Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Herve N. Tellier of 66 Webster street.

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Eccles, Lord, Receive Columbia Scholarships

Two students from Andover, Wil- let Lawrence Eccles, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eccles of Hidden Field, and Russell Hinckley Lord, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lord of 67 Summer street, both gradu- ates of Phillips Academy with this year's class, have been awarded scholarships to Columbia College, undergraduate liberal arts school of Columbia University, and will begin their studies there in Sep- tember.

Lord has been awarded an Honor scholarship, one of the highest hon- ors given to a student entering Columbia college. Not more than twenty such awards are made yearly. Principals or headmasters of about forty secondary schools lo- cated in different parts of the United States and its possessions are invited to nominate candidates from their senior classes. The reci- pients are selected from the list of nominees by the office of college admissions. The selected schools vary each year.

In past years, Honor scholars have been leaders, both scholasti- cally and in extra-curricular activi- ties, at Columbia college, whose 1700 students form the nucleus of the university community. Each scholarship has an annual stipend of \$500 and may be held for four years.

Lord, who held a scholarship at Phillips, was on the second honor roll for five terms and on the first honor roll for one term. He was on the track squad and also on the varsity fencing team. Lord sang in the glee club and was a violinist in the school orchestra.

Eccles played varsity hockey and lacrosse and was on the J V foot- ball team. His father, who is regis- trar of Phillips Academy, is a mem- ber of the Columbia College Class of 1922. He received his A. M. from Columbia in 1925 and a Ph.D. in 1927.

Other Andover graduates who are recipients of scholarships to Col- umbia College for the academic year starting in September are: Sid- ney Stevens Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Lamb of 2076 Sher- brooke street, Montreal, Canada; and James Barnette DeJarnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. De- Jarnette of Richmond, Kentucky.

Wardens Asked To Get Report Books

All local air raid wardens are asked to obtain, from their post wardens, pocket kits of report forms, to be used for filing reports of occurrences on their beats dur- ing air raids and blackouts. The covers of the kits bear informa- tion on first aid, and poison gases, and other concise summaries of the facts a warden would need to have at hand in the event of an emer- gency.

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WEDDINGS

Tisbert-Auger

At a holiday wedding Saturday afternoon at 2:00 in Sacred Heart Church, Lawrence, Miss Bertha Auger, daughter of Mrs. Angeline Auger of 45 Easton street, Law- rence, became the bride of Arthur Tisbert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tisbert of Greenwood road. Rev. Alfred St. Martin, S.M., of- ficiated, and Mrs. Anne Desjardins played the wedding music.

The bride was gowned in white satin en train, with a long veil trimmed with lace and orange blos- soms. She carried white roses and sweet peas.

Miss Helen Tisbert, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, wearing a gown of rose crepe with a picture hat trimmed with rose veiling. She carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers.

Herve Thibault was best man.

A reception was held on the lawn at the home of the bridegroom fol- lowing the ceremony.

The couple will reside on Green- wood road.

Edmands-Bailey

Announcement has been made by telegram of the wedding of Miss Marguerite Phyllis Bailey of Silver Spring, Maryland, and Ensign Ernest John Edmands, U. S. N., of And- over, which took place in St. Paul's Episcopal church, San Ra- fael, Calif., on July 3.

Ensign Edmands, the younger son of Mrs. Ernest C. Edmands of 34 Chestnut street, has been with the Pacific Fleet since his gradua- tion from Annapolis in December, 1941. The arrangements for the wedding were made by telephone and telegraph, and the bride went to California as soon as she re- ceived word that leave had been granted Ensign Edmands for the event.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Bailey of Silver Spring, a suburb of Washington, D. C., her father being an execu- tive editor on the Washington Star.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. McCom- iskey, 1 Salem street, Lawrence, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie Esther, to Douglas Neilson Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Howe of Arundel street, Shawsheen.

Miss McComiskey graduated from Lawrence high school with the class of 1938, and from the Law- rence General hospital nurses' training school in 1941. She is now engaged in private nursing.

Mr. Howe graduated from Punch- ard high school and Hebron acad- emy. Now employed by the firm of O'Brien Russell and company, in- surance brokers, Boston, he ex- pects to enter the Naval Air Corps on July 23 as a flying cadet.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Joseph G. Wright, Salem street, and Mildred W. Harrison, South Main street.

Alfred F. Loranz, 30 Bay State road, Boston, and Grace Boyce, 154 Main street.

Richard C. Comins, 28 Harring- ton street, Newtonville, and Thisbe Grieco, 9 Sherbourne street.

Francis C. Gerry, 8 Summer street, and Blanche LaBossiere, 6 Pearl Terrace, Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mulvey and family of Carlsbrooke street spent the holidays at the Weirs.

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Garden Lettuce 5c Bunch Beets 5c Bunch Carrots 10c
Summer Squash 2—15c Green Cabbage 5c Native Blue-
berries 35c Native Raspberries 27c Andover Scallions 5c
Andover Radishes 5c.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Short Cut Thick Rib lb. 39c
Short Cut Middle Ribs lb. 25c
Streamline Roast Beef lb. 43c
Fore Leg Spring Lamb lb. 27c
Undercut Roast (no waste) lb. 44c
Soup Bones for Stock 3 lbs. 10c
Forequarter Lamb Chops lb. 37c
Salt Spare Ribs lb. 29c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Curran & Joyce Kola—full quart (contents) 10c
Tulip Kindler (charcoal). Starts a fire, broils a meal
1 lb. bags, 3 for 25c
Poland Water (Mineral Spring Water)—26 oz. bottle 2 for 33c
Jumbo Pecans (uncooked). Extra large Pecan Meats lb. 89c
Ray Mal Brand Small and Green Asparagus spears 2 for 49c
Fairplay Brand Calif. Sardines in Tomato Sauce. 15 oz. tins
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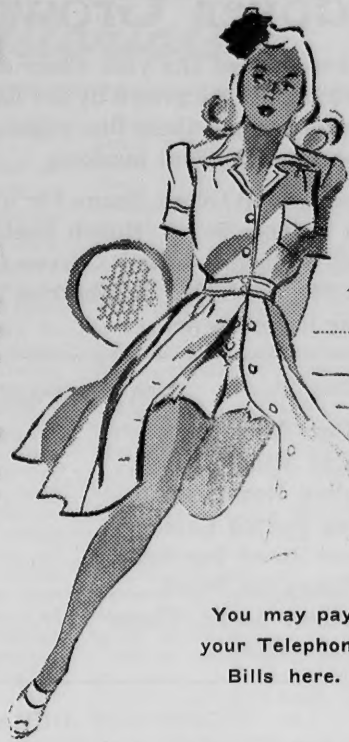
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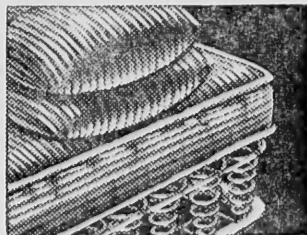
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DEATHS

A resident of Andover for the past four years, **Mrs. Charlotte Doak Smith**, 55, wife of Frank C. Smith, died late Saturday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora T. Hearsey of 3½ Summer street. She had been ill for some time.

Other survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Alfred Perry of North Andover and Mrs. Carolyn Roberts of Groveland; and a nephew, B. Floyd Soule of Swampscott.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 from the Lundgren funeral home, with services conducted by Rev. Herman C. Johnson, pastor of the Free church. Interment was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery, Lynn.

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William T. Rich, 79, father of William T. Rich, Jr., of Central street, died Monday at his home at 11 Hyde avenue, Newton.

Mr. Rich was associated with the famous Chase and Sanborn coffee company from the age of 20, becoming a partner in 1900. He served as treasurer until his retirement in 1929. He was prominent in Methodist church circles, being president of the board of trustees of the Newtonville Methodist church and former president of the New England Deaconess hospital and its association, and the Boston Wesleyan association.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Newtonville Methodist church.

Writes Poem Honoring Nephews In Service

Robert V. Deyermund of Elm street, who himself saw overseas service in the last war, recently wrote the following poetic tribute to his five nephews, William, Calvin, Warren, Robert and James Deyermund, who are all serving in various branches of the armed forces in the present conflict:

"From Andover, away they went,
Brothers all, and none were sent,
Enlisting in the country's plan
To better every living man
The world over.

Brothers all five, spread o'er the
world,
Doing their bit to keep unfurled
The ever-glorious Stars and Stripes
For liberty, justice, and other rights
The world over.

May the God of love and all that's
true
Bless and keep each one of you,
And when the war is finally won
To Andover, all of you will come
From the world over.

When duty calls, the heart afire
With patriotism will not retire
Behind boards of selection
To beds of ease and job protection
In Andover.

Goat Show At Hathorne This Sunday Afternoon

People who enjoy animals should certainly plan to attend the annual kid show by the Essex county Milk Goat Breeders association, to be held this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 on the grounds in front of the Essex County agricultural school at Hathorne. In case of rain, the show will be held indoors. Coffee and cookies will be served, but those attending are asked to bring their own sugar.

So much publicity has been given to cute little spring lambs "frisking on the green" that it is often not realized that baby goats are just as appealing. Contrary to the popular notion, goats are really the cleanest and daintiest of animals, when given half a chance. Kid shows like the one at Hathorne are held all over the United States by many large and active associations of goat breeders.

H. L. Gerstenberger of Andover is president of the Essex county association, and has taken an active part in making arrangements for Sunday's show.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruth Anderson of William street is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties in the Tyer Rubber Company office.

Among the local young people vacationing at Hampton Beach during the holiday week-end were Miss Barbara Gillen, Miss Thelma Fairweather, Miss Dorothy Barnett, Miss Rosaleen Doyle, Miss Helen MacMillan, Donald MacLauchlan, James Renny, Miss Frances Reidy, Miss Mary Moynihan, Miss Helen Pasho, Miss Jeanne Wirtz, George Chadwick, Lawrence Cleary, Neil Cleary, Miss Esther Cairnie, Miss Jane Cairnie, Miss Ellen Stewart, Miss Barbara Jackson, Robert Wood, Ralph Manning, David MacDonald, Miss Eileen Lawson, Miss Ruth Anderson, Robert Burnham, Alan Northam, and Miss Margaret Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Norton, Jr., and son have returned to their home in Springfield after spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clare W. Norton of Elm street.

Mrs. George R. Abbott and her daughter Dorothy of Upland road left today for Amherst, where Mrs. Abbott is to represent Essex county as county agent, and Dorothy is to be one of the five representatives of the county at the Junior Leaders' 4-H Camp.

Miss Clara Boynton and Miss Angie Burt have returned from a short stay at Rye Beach. Miss Ann Birdsall of Florence street spent the holidays at Hampton Beach.

William Bradford of Philadelphia spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford of Main street.

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Elissa Landi

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playgoers will attempt to get to the summer theatres despite the gas and tire shortages. Their taste is not quite the same as in the regular season, however; comedies seem to be preferred, although "I don't mean that summer plays have to be light and frothy. Last summer 'The Shining Hour,' a pretty grim play, proved very well liked, but I think we should bear in mind that summer audiences don't like to be too intellectual."

"Of course, it's often said that the summer theatre develops young and inexperienced players, and that's quite true. We should bear in mind, however, that it also develops an experienced audience."

THE THEATRE HABIT

She amplified this by saying that audiences have to get used to their surroundings, that people who have been accustomed to seeing movies must develop what she termed "an audience habit" before really enjoying plays. "Many people go to see plays because they are merely theatre-struck," Miss Landi pointed out, "but the real backbone of the theatre is made of those who have been attending it regularly for years, and who really understand and enjoy this particular medium."

She had a few good points to make about acting. Acting, she said, is not more important than writing, but a mediocre play featuring good acting is generally better than a good play with poor acting. "I'd say that 'Skylark' is by no means a great play, but Gertrude Lawrence made it very effective with her performance in it."

"As to tonight's play, 'Theatre,' most people view it as a light comedy. Those who have read Maugham's novel, however, recognize that the characters are only superficially the same; Julia and Michael, in particular, are quite different from the book characters. I'd like to see a play based strictly on the original book."

ABBOT WAS "WONDERFUL"

By the way, Miss Landi was downtown in Andover Monday afternoon, and liked the looks of the town very much. Her previous appearance at Abbot Academy she remembered very well; "I had a wonderful time there," she said. In fact, all of Massachusetts suits her, since she appeared in Haverhill, Bradford, Lawrence, and twice in Lowell during recent lecture tours. An appearance before the soldiers at Fort Devens gave her quite a thrill—"They're so appreciative."

We had just seen a play, of

course, about actors who were so adept on the stage that they couldn't do anything but act parts offstage, eventually to the extent that it separated "the Darby and Joan of the theatre" and then brought them back together again.

We had wondered if Miss Landi, having acted on and off the stage, had any difficulty in assuming her own personality again after acting the actress-within-the-actress—and let's drop it there. She has no such difficulty, she reported, and doesn't think most of the better players have. "The people who act the best on the stage are the most natural personalities off it," she said. "Actresses like Helen Hayes and Katherine Cornell concentrate all their dramatic feelings in the period when they are actually before an audience, and remove their stage personalities with their grease-paint."

Since she has already had considerable success as a lecturer of national prominence, an actress of good achievements, and as the author of four novels—not to mention her talents in dancing, cooking, singing, playing the piano, composing songs, and speaking four languages—we wondered, quite naturally, what she's going to do next winter. She said that she probably won't lecture again, though she does enjoy it, because "four years are quite enough." She'd like to find a good play for presentation on Broadway, though she finds writing, acting, and lecturing much the same thing in different mediums.

If she had to stick to one field—which she wouldn't like at all—she thinks she'd choose writing. Novels and plays, probably; she's well into another novel right now. She doesn't put herself into her novels, except as any author injects his own personality into what he writes. None of her writing is consciously autobiographic, and she doesn't think it should be.

We're sorry, but we think she's wrong there. We don't think she could pick a nicer character.

Gas Registration

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blank, R535. This is not to be filled out in the school building; when it is made out, it must be notarized and filed with the local rationing board, which will make all rulings on such applications.

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Miss Dorothy Christie of Pasho street spent the week-end at Annisquam.

Miss Mae Shorten of Elm street is enjoying her annual vacation from her duties in the office of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts of Florence street are enjoying a vacation at Little Neck, Ipswich.

Norman R. Whitaker has been promoted to the rank of technician corporal in the U. S. army. Corporal Whitaker is connected with the 206th balloon battalion, coast artillery.

Ensign John A. Higgins, U. S. N. R., spent last week-end at the family home at 184 North Main street. He is now stationed at the naval training school at Fort Schuyler, New York, N. Y.

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Submarine Raider

John Howard, M. Chapman
1:54; 4:43; 7:49

SUNDAY-MONDAY—July 12-13

The Great Man's Lady

Joel McCrea, Barbara Stanwyck
S—3:04; 6:03; 9:02
M—2:55; 5:44; 8:59

Henry and Dizzy

Jimmy Lydon, Mary Anderson
S—1:54; 4:53; 7:52
M—1:45; 4:34; 7:49

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT.—July 14-15-16-17-18

Dumbo

Walt Disney Feature Cartoon
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News Of Old Andover

50 YEARS AGO. Town pay-day was held on Tuesday, Monday being the holiday. What a gyp!... George Dannels had his hand badly lacerated by the discharge of a cannon cracker he was holding... Dr. C. E. Abbott's popular cat, Theodore, was run over by a street-car... Major Marland was reported to have whipped up a pretty tasty picnic dinner at Lake Cochichewick on the Fourth... The Andover Band looked very showy in their new uniforms at the big Lawrence parade... William Ledwell's billiard room and barber shop was being fixed up... Contracts were finally signed for the building of the Abbott Village schoolhouse... Thomas Bentley's first fishing excursion of the season was to leave Marblehead on the morrow... Rev. Varnum Lincoln addressed a meeting of the Essex county Prohibition club at Salem Willows... Trolley-car rides from Lawrence to Andover were agreed decidedly more popular than trips by buggy. Right now, we'll compromise on either... The Andover Cottage was being rapidly completed at Phillips Academy... Miss Laura A. Watson, new principal at Abbot, took up her duties there.

25 YEARS AGO. A race riot in East St. Louis resulted in the death of 33 negroes and 4 whites, and the burning of 316 negro homes... Like this year, no fire-crackers were sold for Andover's 1917 Fourth of July celebration. Sports programs, however, were well attended at Pumps Pond and Ballardvale... To the Red Cross war fund, 264 local citizens and clubs had contributed \$4500... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood of Haverhill took up their residence on Burnham road... The Home Guards knitting club were meeting regularly, and the Guards company itself was formally mustered into service... Street-car fares were going up to six cents... Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Gilliard celebrated their silver wedding... The Canoe club held its annual regatta at Pumps... James MacEwan, former Andover resident and the fifth in his family to enter service, enlisted in "the Kitties"... George Abbott, T. M. Wilcox, W. F. Thomas, Gerald Towle, L. K. Moorehead and G. M. Carter were all at Plattsburg.

10 YEARS AGO. The Knights of Columbus were planning their annual carnival... The mills were picking up slightly, but conditions were so bad that town employees voluntarily gave up their vacations-with-pay... A new organization called the Andover Shawsheen Realty company purchased 231 brick and wooden dwellings, erected by the American Woolen company and the late William M. Wood, for about a million dollars... Mary Doherty broke the pool record in winning a swimming race at Revere... Rev. Frederic Palmer, for 25 years rector at Christ church, and later editor of the Harvard Theological Review for nearly 20 more, died in Cambridge... The local taxpayers association had been so successful that one was soon to be organized in Reading... Playing on the same program with Elissa Landi at the Colonial was the redoubtable Buck Jones... "Uncle Joe" Blunt, popular mail carrier in the Hill district, retired after 35 years service... J. E. Greeley Company, reinforced by Phil Higgins' pitching, took a close one from the Townsman nine, 5 to 4.

CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Saturday, 4:30, young people of Christian Endeavor society meet at church for picnic supper and swimming party at Stevens Pond; late afternoon and evening, Mrs. Fred Otis entertains Friendly Circle at her home on Porter road.

Sunday, 10:45, morning worship, with sermon, "Mount Calvary: Love's Last Word," last in series on "The Hills of God."

Wednesday, 8:00, summer quarterly meeting of church in vestry, with brief devotional talk by pastor, followed by voting on business matters of considerable importance. Refreshments served by Friendly Circle.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 10:00, morning prayer and sermon by Rev. John H. Hilton of Oconto, Wisconsin.

St. Augustine's

Tomorrow, 7:45, evening devotions in honor of St. Nicholas and St. Therese.

Saturday, confessions afternoon and evening.

Sunday, Communion day for Holy Name society, men and boys of the parish; masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction.

Free and South Churches

Sunday, 10:45, morning worship with sermon, "The Spirit of Congregationalism Today." In his sermon, Mr. Johnson will review the sentiments expressed at the national gathering of Congregationalists in Durham, N. H., last month.

Union Congregational

Thursday, 6:30, choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 10:45, morning worship and sermon by Rev. Sherman Goodwin.

Thursday, 5 to 7, Swedish smorgasbord supper by members of Friendly Guild.

Friday, 8:00, Friendly Guild meeting, with moving pictures shown by Rev. David Segerstrom.

Methodist Church

Thursday, 6:30, choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 10:30, morning worship and sermon; 11:40, church school.

Wednesday, 2:00, Women's society for Christian service meeting at home of Mrs. MacCausland.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30, morning service, with sermon by Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson of First church, Methuen.

North Parish Church (North Andover)

Sunday, 10:30, morning service, with sermon by pastor, "Getting a Soul."

Tuesday, 1:00, sewing for Red Cross in vestry by Women's Alliance members and others interested.

Wednesday, 7:00, branch service at Stevens Memorial library.

Captain C. Wesley Patten of Boston, past president of the state society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and present registrar of the state society of Mayflower Descendants, was a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. L'Antigua of 12 Ridge street.

Pvt. Frank E. Dodge, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is spending a nine days' furlough at his home on Park street.

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sheen Manor; Joseph Vincent Gillespie, 192 Middlesex street, North Andover; Benjamin Kenneth Robinson (transferred to Local Board 172, Santa Ana, Calif., for induction); Thomas Zink, Webster street; Donald Stewart, 245 Railroad avenue, North Andover; Melburn Taylor, 11 Washington avenue; George Rollins Knightly, 52 York street.

William Augustine Doherty, 21 Harding street; Charles Thomas Krauze, 24 Topping road; James Edward Haley, 213 High street, North Andover; Joseph Nelson Barton, 45 Elm street, North Andover; Arthur Wilson Hutton, 24 Maple avenue; Charles Michael Driscoll, 7 Clarendon street, North Andover; James Peter Phelan, Jr., 21 First street, North Andover; Adam Slomba, Abbott street, North Andover; Cornelius John Donovan, 116 Haverhill street; William Cree Crookston Tullis, 116 High street, North Andover; Abraham Lincoln Sharpe, Andover street; Joseph Augustine Lynch, Gray road; Ralph Perkins Gilman, New Bond Hotel, Broadway, Lawrence; Peter Taylor Bissett, Jr., River street, Ballardvale; Thomas Joseph Duff, 40 Essex street; Samuel Osgood, 46 Osgood street, North Andover; Edmund Joseph Fogarty, 12 Commonwealth avenue, North Andover; Lawrence Staniford Abbott, Middleton road, Boxford; Louis Spector, 26 Washington avenue; Harold Newton Manthorne, Jr., 31 Washington avenue; Leo Francis Patrick Gill, 107 Ashley street, Hartford, Conn.; Joseph Langlois, 267 Chickering road, North Andover; Everett Kitteridge Patterson, 68 Boston Hill road, North Andover; Rene Kuntzmann, Mount Vernon street; Delwin Dana Shattuck, 54 Center street; Walter Hollis Cairns, 42 Corbett street; John Sutcliffe Auchterlonie, 513 Essex street, Lawrence.

George Gerald Potier, 4 Locke street; Burton Drisko Abbott, Dacom road; Warren Fred Goff, 15 Columbia road, North Andover; James Gordon Fettes, 115 Weare street, Lawrence; Horace Nelson Locke, Fort Myers, Fla.; Thomas Martin Fallon, 45 High street; Charles Muller, High Plain road; Frederick William Clarenbach, Jr., 16 Court street, North Andover; Thomas Patrick Eldred, 22 Washington avenue; Evered Carl Betts, 74 Salem street; Arthur Roberts, 153 Massachusetts avenue, North Andover; and Stillman Reynolds, Chester street.

Classifications recently issued by the draft board include:

I-A, Available For Immediate Service
William B. Holihan, 1400; James F. Haggerty, 1550; Leroy S. Grant, 10059; Ralph J. Maslon, North Andover, 10328.

I-C, Already In Service
Timothy F. Cronin, Lawrence, 1309; James W. Bonner, 1544; George P. Markey, Jr., Kansas, S-1680; James D. Roche, North Andover, 1705; Edward Cole, 10300; Richard Sutton, 10322; Ralph A. Pratt, Jr., North Andover, 10339; Conrad J. Nollet, 10397; Alfred R. Catanzaro, 10383.

II-A, Deferred, Civilian Necessity
Gordon P. Hall, 1584, until Dec. 29; Joseph P. Holihan, 1646, until Dec. 29; Wilfred O. Duplain, 10271, until Nov. 29.

II-B, Deferred, Defense Worker
Harold T. Gordon, North Andover, 10954, until Dec. 29.

III-A, Deferred, Dependency
George F. Collins, North Andover, 10657; William F. Bird,

11002; William H. Alexander, North Andover, 11003; Elisee Ouellette, North Andover, 11004; Douglas S. Byers, 11005; James E. Whitaker, North Andover, 11006; George A. Carey, North Andover, 11007; LeRoy T. Markert, 11008; Albert G. Vincent, North Andover, 11009; Charles F. Dalton, 11010; Raymond J. Schuster, North Andover, 11011; Harold Curtis Brewer, 11013; William McDowell, North Andover, 11015; Everett S. Boutwell, 11016; Arthur V. Ford, North Andover, 11018; Francis G. Driscoll, North Andover, 11019; Frank P. Howard, North Andover, 11022; Arthur Lewis, 11023; Alfred R. Hamel, North Andover, 11024; Lawrence F. Southwick, 11025; Raymond Pearl, West Boxford, 11026; John G. Greene, 11027; Merrill F. Norwood, North Andover, 11031; Alan R. Blackmer, 11032; Ruel D. Worcester, 11034; James R. Vannett, 11035; John L. Parker, North Andover, 11036; James F. Schofield, 11037; Edward T. Sullivan, North Andover, 11038; Harold F. Killen, North Andover, 11041; Edward R. Greenwood, North Andover, 11043; Charles E. Schofield, 11044; Peter Fraser White, North Andover, 11045; John M. Caldwell, 11046; Joseph Beaulieu, 11047; George T. Purkis, Boxford, 11049; Frank Claquinto, North Andover, 11050.

III-B, Deferred, Dependency and Civilian Necessity
Alexander Campbell, 11030.
IV-D, Deferred, Clergyman
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LEGAL NOTICES

Andover Savings Bank
The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Riley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Laurence F. Riley of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of July 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Marie S. Thomas Godreau late of Andover in said County, (Napoleon E. Godreau) deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of July 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Bodwell otherwise known as Henry Albert Bodwell late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Eva C. Bodwell of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of July 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(J. 25, J. 2, 9)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Andover Savings Bank Andover, Mass.
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Frank O. Barton Lawrence, Mass.
Annie G. Bayle Andover, Mass.
Wm. H. Black Andover, Mass.
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Josephine Harnden Andover, Mass.
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Lawrence O. Wilson Andover, Mass.
Grace Wyllie Andover, Mass.
Verena Zimmermann Andover, Mass.
And to all other persons interested in certain sums of money deposited in Andover Savings Bank, located at Andover, in said County, in the names of the persons above named, in the amounts set forth in the hereinafter described petition.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General of said Commonwealth, praying that said sums of money which have remained

unclaimed for more than thirty years, be paid with accumulations thereon, to the State Treasurer, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 168, Section 42.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of July 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

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